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OCTOBER RELIEF

Relief expenditures in October and the number of families aided increased in nearly all sections of the country, according to reports forwarded to the United States Children's Bureau by 997 agencies administering relief in 127 cities of 50,000 or more population and by state-wide organizations in four States.

CITY REPORTS

During October the 997 agencies reporting for cities and city areas provided relief for which an expenditure of \$23,748,956 was authorized, an increase of 3.8 per cent above the cost of relief provided by the same agencies in the preceding month and 88.6 per cent above the cost of such relief in October, 1931. (Table 1.)

Source of Funds

As is illustrated in the following diagram, the rapidly expanding volume of relief expenditure has been financed to an increasing extent from public funds. Between October, 1931, and October, 1932, expenditures from public funds increased 111.2 per cent; from private funds, 3.8 per cent.

The change in financing responsibility has been especially rapid during recent months and is apparently related directly to the increased availability of Federal and State funds for use in supplementing local funds in meeting current emergency relief needs.

Between September, 1932, and October, 1932, expenditures from public funds rose 8.6 per cent and expenditures from private funds dropped 24.7 per cent.

In October, 1931, public funds financed 78 per cent of the total expended. In September, 1932, public funds met 83 per cent of the cost; in October, 1932, 88 per cent.

In certain cities the rise in public expenditures for relief has been associated with a corresponding increase in the appropriations and responsibilities of public departments. Elsewhere, private agencies have assumed all or part of the administrative responsibility for relief financed from public funds.

Information received in response to a special inquiry shows that 95 of the 578 private agencies

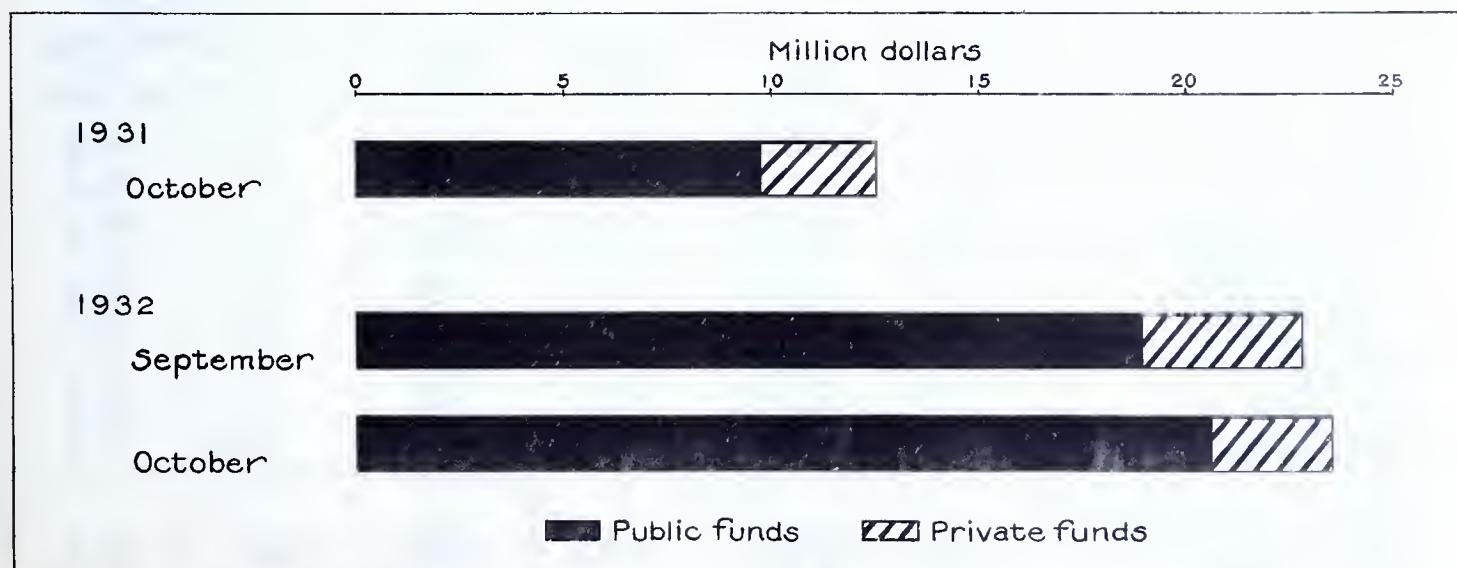


Table 1.--Amount expended for different types of relief by 997 agencies or divisions of departments in 127 cities and city areas in October, 1932, and comparison with September, 1932, and October, 1931

Type of relief and administrative agency	Number of reports	Amount expended			Per cent increase (+) or decrease (-)	
		October, 1931	September, 1932	October, 1932	Sept., 1932, to Oct., 1932	Oct., 1931, to Oct., 1932
Total relief.....	<u>997</u>	<u>\$12,593,484</u>	<u>\$22,882,136</u>	<u>\$23,748,956</u>	<u>+3.8</u>	<u>+88.6</u>
General relief.....	<u>693</u>	<u>7,480,573</u>	<u>15,405,757</u>	<u>16,257,197</u>	<u>+5.5</u>	<u>+117.3</u>
General public relief:						
County departments.....	<u>43</u>	<u>943,992</u>	<u>4,366,571</u>	<u>3,906,060</u>	<u>-10.5</u>	<u>+313.8</u>
City departments.....	<u>84</u>	<u>2,887,341</u>	<u>5,662,571</u>	<u>6,891,546</u>	<u>+21.7</u>	<u>+138.7</u>
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	<u>39</u>	<u>714,780</u>	<u>880,887</u>	<u>916,632</u>	<u>+4.1</u>	<u>+28.2</u>
Private agencies.....	<u>82</u>	<u>59,742</u>	<u>70,039</u>	<u>68,501</u>	<u>-2.2</u>	<u>+14.7</u>
Emergency-relief committees.	<u>35</u>	<u>119,802</u>	<u>382,137</u>	<u>359,873</u>	<u>-5.8</u>	<u>+200.4</u>
Nonsectarian family societies.....	<u>131</u>	<u>1,929,778</u>	<u>3,082,897</u>	<u>3,087,338</u>	<u>+0.1</u>	<u>+60.0</u>
Jewish agencies.....	<u>64</u>	<u>299,337</u>	<u>401,048</u>	<u>382,887</u>	<u>-4.5</u>	<u>+27.9</u>
Catholic agencies.....	<u>51</u>	<u>311,099</u>	<u>309,675</u>	<u>380,647</u>	<u>+22.9</u>	<u>+22.4</u>
Salvation Army.....	<u>88</u>	<u>128,465</u>	<u>148,721</u>	<u>147,593</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>+14.9</u>
Other.....	<u>76</u>	<u>86,237</u>	<u>101,211</u>	<u>116,120</u>	<u>+14.7</u>	<u>+34.7</u>
Special allowances from public funds.....	<u>180</u>	<u>3,033,339</u>	<u>3,404,822</u>	<u>3,476,431</u>	<u>+2.1</u>	<u>+14.6</u>
Mothers' aid.....	<u>93</u>	<u>1,871,496</u>	<u>1,927,667</u>	<u>1,952,068</u>	<u>+1.3</u>	<u>+4.3</u>
Old-age relief.....	<u>34</u>	<u>1,013,521</u>	<u>1,307,982</u>	<u>1,355,342</u>	<u>+3.6</u>	<u>+33.7</u>
Aid for the blind.....	<u>53</u>	<u>148,322</u>	<u>169,173</u>	<u>169,021</u>	<u>-0.1</u>	<u>+14.0</u>
Work relief.....	<u>124</u>	<u>2,079,572</u>	<u>4,071,557</u>	<u>4,015,328</u>	<u>-1.4</u>	<u>+93.1</u>
Public departments.....	<u>73</u>	<u>1,732,014</u>	<u>3,063,879</u>	<u>3,387,479</u>	<u>+10.6</u>	<u>+95.6</u>
Private agencies.....	<u>51</u>	<u>347,558</u>	<u>1,007,678</u>	<u>627,849</u>	<u>-37.7</u>	<u>+80.6</u>

forwarding reports in October, 1932, financed their relief grants entirely or in part from public funds. Four public departments reported that they administered relief financed in part from private funds.

Types of Relief

General relief continued to increase especially rapidly in October, both in amounts ex-

pended and in number of families aided. Special allowances from public funds continued to increase slightly. Work relief decreased. (Tables 1 and 2 and chart.)

Expenditures by city departments for general public relief rose sharply in October, while such expenditures by county departments decreased. Veterans' relief and work relief administered by

Table 2.--Families aided through direct relief by 778 agencies or divisions of departments in 127 cities and city areas in October, 1932, and comparison with September, 1932, and October, 1931

Type of relief and administrative agency	Number of reports	Number of families			Per cent increase (+) or decrease (-)	
		October, 1931	September, 1932	October, 1932	Sept., 1932, to Oct., 1932	Oct., 1931, to Oct., 1932
Total families.....	<u>778</u>	<u>432,441</u>	<u>785,205</u>	<u>840,916</u>	<u>+7.1</u>	<u>+94.5</u>
General relief.....	<u>609</u>	<u>356,966</u>	<u>692,899</u>	<u>747,198</u>	<u>+7.8</u>	<u>+109.3</u>
General public relief:						
County departments.....	<u>31</u>	<u>69,054</u>	<u>173,298</u>	<u>197,219</u>	<u>+13.8</u>	<u>+185.6</u>
City departments.....	<u>58</u>	<u>98,210</u>	<u>219,926</u>	<u>238,755</u>	<u>+8.6</u>	<u>+143.1</u>
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments.....	<u>36</u>	<u>23,512</u>	<u>33,991</u>	<u>34,521</u>	<u>+1.6</u>	<u>+46.8</u>
Private agencies.....	<u>81</u>	<u>4,199</u>	<u>6,473</u>	<u>6,676</u>	<u>+3.1</u>	<u>+59.0</u>
Emergency-relief committees.	<u>23</u>	<u>3,013</u>	<u>11,109</u>	<u>11,296</u>	<u>+1.7</u>	<u>+274.9</u>
Nonsectarian family societies.....	<u>111</u>	<u>94,895</u>	<u>175,752</u>	<u>184,430</u>	<u>+4.9</u>	<u>+94.4</u>
Jewish agencies.....	<u>63</u>	<u>8,478</u>	<u>12,763</u>	<u>12,656</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>+49.3</u>
Catholic agencies.....	<u>49</u>	<u>21,402</u>	<u>22,492</u>	<u>23,048</u>	<u>+2.5</u>	<u>+7.7</u>
Salvation Army.....	<u>87</u>	<u>27,631</u>	<u>26,330</u>	<u>26,553</u>	<u>+0.8</u>	<u>-3.9</u>
Other.....	<u>70</u>	<u>6,572</u>	<u>10,765</u>	<u>12,044</u>	<u>+11.9</u>	<u>+83.3</u>
Special allowances from public funds.....	<u>169</u>	<u>75,475</u>	<u>92,306</u>	<u>93,718</u>	<u>+1.5</u>	<u>+24.2</u>
Mothers' aid.....	<u>90</u>	<u>38,823</u>	<u>42,204</u>	<u>42,910</u>	<u>+1.7</u>	<u>+10.5</u>
Old-age relief.....	<u>31</u>	<u>31,428</u>	<u>44,585</u>	<u>45,276</u>	<u>+1.5</u>	<u>+44.1</u>
Aid for the blind.....	<u>48</u>	<u>5,224</u>	<u>5,517</u>	<u>5,532</u>	<u>+0.3</u>	<u>+5.9</u>

public departments increased, but expenditures for such relief by private agencies tended to decline.

City Totals for Direct and Work Relief

The list of cities forwarding reports was increased in October through the inclusion of two cities in North Carolina, Charlotte and Greensboro.

Seventy-two of the 105 cities with reports sufficiently complete for presentation in Table 3 spent more for relief in October than in September. Twenty-nine of these cities reported increases of less than 10 per cent; 19 cities, from 10 to 20 per cent; and 9 cities, from 20 to 30 per cent.

Expenditures 30 per cent or more above the amount spent in September were reported by Bethlehem, Flint, St. Paul, Kenosha, Los Angeles, Pontiac, Youngstown, Birmingham, Houston, Indianapolis, Oak Park, Louisville, Philadelphia, Jacksonville, and El Paso.

Decreases in October expenditures were reported by 33 cities. In 22 of these cities there were decreases of less than 10 per cent and in eight cities, decreases from 10 to 20 per cent. Ex-

penditures in Bridgeport, Knoxville, and New Haven dropped 20 per cent or more.

Between September, 1932, and October, 1932, the median change in city totals for relief was an increase of 7.5 per cent. Between October, 1931, and October, 1932, the median change was an increase of 93.1 per cent.

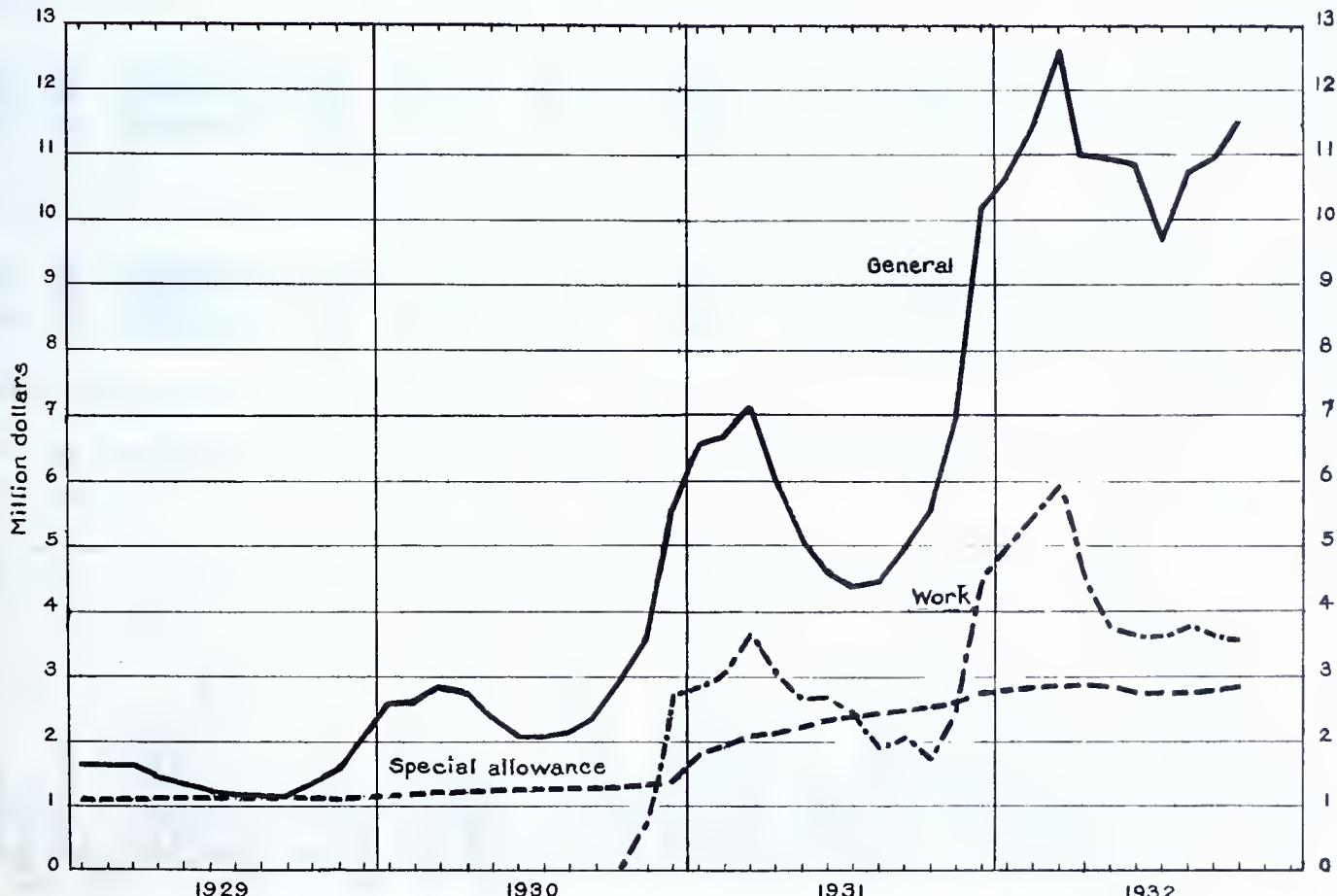
Meals and Lodgings for the Homeless and Transient

The number of meals and lodgings for homeless and transient persons increased much less rapidly between September and October in 1932 than between September and October in 1931.

Reports from 163 agencies in 58 cities of 50,000 or more population show that in 1932 the number of meals served increased from 918,120 in September to 1,024,317 in October, a rise of 8.0 per cent in the average number served per day. In 1931, the increase was from 457,898 in September to 746,247 in October, a change of 57.7 per cent.

In 1932 the number of lodgings provided by these agencies increased from 314,195 in September to 366,364 in October, a rise of 12.8 per cent

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Amount of Relief—247 General, 87 Special-Allowance, and 50 Work-Relief Agencies—January, 1929, to October, 1932

Table 3.—Amount expended for direct and work relief by 893 agencies or divisions of departments in 105 cities and city areas 1/ in October, 1932, and comparison with September, 1932, and October, 1931.

Cities and city areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

State and city or city area	Number of reports	Amount expended for direct and work relief				Per cent increase (+) or decrease (-) in total relief September, 1932, to October, 1932
		Total		Work relief		
October, 1931	September, 1932	October, 1931	September, 1932	October, 1932		
ALABAMA Birmingham area.....	4	\$14,764	\$72,113	\$103,383	\$2,343	\$2,169
Mobile.....	4	24,489	35,931	36,890	2,282	-
CALIFORNIA Berkeley area.....	7	421,214	615,555	637,393	38,910	137
Los Angeles area.....	8	118,356	148,778	158,935	-	9,495
Oakland.....		31,524	28,813	30,225	-	-
Sacramento area.....	9	47,053	82,359	76,317	878	-15,565
San Diego area.....	9	142,347	443,024	472,684	(2/)	(2/)
San Francisco.....	20					
COLORADO Denver area.....	11	31,363	54,145	62,486	653	4,743
CONNECTICUT Bridgeport 2/.....	10	67,589	104,744	80,632	43,476	5,495
Hartford area.....	11	110,265	125,004	128,081	7,028	16,909
New Britain.....	9	22,521	61,228	58,515	31,000	19,752
New Haven area.....	12	67,213	102,501	53,466	37,744	4,231
DELAWARE Wilmington.....	10	25,066	58,170	62,720	278	495
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington area.....	12	35,179	114,657	108,574	-	50,607
FLORIDA Jacksonville area.....	5	5,217	7,220	14,733	-	1,300
GEORGIA Atlanta area.....	19,641	31,984	40,434	1,005	-	6,791
ILLINOIS Chicago.....	1,190,455	3,712,037	3,059,018	60,777	283,732	362,770
Cicero.....	6,388	32,519	33,162	-	-	-
Oak Park.....	2,049	2,702	4,406	-	-	-
INDIANA Evansville area.....	4	21,859	51,982	55,257	-	-
Fort Wayne area.....	8	23,585	56,425	52,749	-	264
Indianapolis.....	10	69,443	84,225	121,693	159	-
South Bend.....	6	30,293	49,864	54,851	-	-
Terre Haute.....	6	7,765	13,355	13,039	-	-
IOWA Sioux City.....	8,494	21,921	24,667	209	-	-
KANSAS Topeka.....	5,941	10,691	11,496	-	-	-
Wichita.....	10,050	20,624	18,597	-	-	-

State		Revenue		Expenditure	
MAINE	Portland.....	2,862	2,922	2,710	-17.7
MARYLAND	Baltimore.....	6	9,923	20,727	+145.8
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston.....	7	87,943	393,031	+332.6
	Fall River.....	14	629,411	1,059,654	+67.2
	Lawrence.....	7	55,579	77,794	+54.9
	Lowell 2/.....	8	24,587	38,858	+29.5
	Lynn.....	7	40,319	63,504	+46.4
	Malden.....	10	60,784	79,331	+59.9
	New Bedford.....	8	21,198	43,361	+77.6
	Newton area.....	8	67,010	109,899	+46.9
	Springfield.....	11	11,771	27,087	+84.3
	Worcester.....	13	98,909	186,288	+86.0
		13	112,314	193,630	+76.0
MICHIGAN	Detroit area.....	18	688,480	656,490	+14.7
	Flint.....	3	25,190	94,634	+25.6
	Grand Rapids area.....	7	88,862	107,859	+48.7
	Pontiac area.....	6	11,023	59,501	+640.5
	Saginaw.....	4	42,003	39,522	+10.2
MINNESOTA	Duluth.....	6	35,130	55,473	+54.4
	Minneapolis area.....	11	113,954	228,617	+20.3
	St. Paul area.....	12	46,063	117,630	+32.6
MISSOURI	Kansas City.....	7	68,595	63,833	-10.5
	St. Louis area.....	12	105,638	199,982	+22.5
NEBRASKA	Omaha area 2/.....	11	21,968	21,709	-37.2
NEW JERSEY	Newark.....	4	54,439	121,063	+11.9
	The Oranges.....	11	159,424	201,136	+63.9
	Yonkers 2/.....	12	30,414	57,272	+86.5
NEW YORK	Albany.....	12	34,666	55,493	+9.7
	Buffalo area.....	21	374,636	791,630	+123.7
	New Rochelle.....	8	35,417	36,896	+681.7
	New York.....	28	43,023	5,861,944	+73.9
	Niagara Falls.....	10	339,493	98,682	+189.5
	Rochester.....	11	293,878	369,022	+19.6
	Syracuse.....	13	195,968	310,381	+61.3
	Utica area.....	12	40,825	82,193	+130.1
	Yonkers 2/.....	9	44,101	144,349	+270.9
NORTH CAROLINA	Charlotte.....	5	4,323	11,760	-1.1
	Greensboro.....	1	4,414	4,542	-2.8
	Winston-Salem.....	3	3,205	3,073	+14.2
OHIO	Akron area.....	4/ 12	35,817	76,736	+126.6
	Canton area.....	6	45,925	54,866	+36.0
	Cincinnati area.....	15	170,115	342,639	+12.7
	Cleveland area.....	8	382,746	583,440	+58.5
	Columbus area.....	13	46,542	143,459	+29.2.7
	Deyton area.....	10	41,149	103,008	+172.7
	Toledo.....	5	103,558	115,489	+34.1
	Youngstown.....	6	23,240	60,465	+249.2

Table 3.—Amount expended for direct and work relief by 893 agencies or divisions of departments in 105 cities and city areas 1/ in October, 1932, and comparison with September, 1932, and October, 1931—Continued

State and city or city area	Number of reports	Amount expended for direct and work relief						Per cent increase (+) or decrease (-) in total relief September, 1932, to October, 1932	
		Total		Work relief		September, 1932	October, 1932		
		October, 1931	September, 1932	October, 1931	October, 1932				
OREGON Portland.....	8	\$152,613	\$299,661	\$294,680	\$123,496	\$226,142	\$242,292	-1.7 +93.1	
PENNSYLVANIA Allentown area.....	3	27,584	46,534	50,379	-	10,188	18,776	+8.3 +7.5	
Altoona.....	6	11,636	33,971	36,509	-	-	-	+31.2 +206.4	
Bethlehem area.....	4	8,631	23,265	30,514	-	-	-	+253.5 +253.5	
Chester area.....	9	9,595	61,933	72,953	-	-	-	+660.3 +660.3	
Erie area.....	6	29,908	69,387	73,441	-	-	-	+145.6 +145.6	
Lancaster.....	7	10,293	15,126	13,571	-	-	-	+31.8 +31.8	
Philadelphia.....	11	622,923	311,086	572,056	-	-	-	-8.6 +83.9	
Pittsburgh area.....	11	272,786	604,843	685,326	4,461	6,400	6,400	+151.2 +151.2	
Reading.....	11	30,209	108,375	117,653	-	-	-	+289.5 +289.5	
Scranton.....	5	32,141	59,373	60,157	-	-	-	+87.2 +87.2	
Wilkes-Barre area.....	5	57,326	112,298	126,395	-	-	-	+120.5 +120.5	
RHODE ISLAND Providence.....	12	42,451	160,619	168,006	-	66,895	82,194	+4.6 +295.8	
SOUTH CAROLINA Charleston.....	5	1,042	2,081	2,667	-	-	-	+28.2 +156.0	
TENNESSEE Knoxville area.....	5	4,899	11,182	8,569	3,694	10,830	7,309	-23.4 -23.4	
Memphis area.....	5	16,994	10,862	11,725	-	-	-	+7.9 -31.0	
TEXAS Dallas area.....	6	13,369	24,919	23,272	7,181	18,027	16,731	-6.6 +74.9	
El Paso area.....	4	17,977	4,471	32,264	14,454	-	23,718	+621.6 +79.5	
Fort Worth area.....	4	5,779	9,846	8,276	-	-	-	+43.2 +43.2	
Houston area.....	6	9,717	11,517	16,540	-	-	-	+70.2 +70.2	
San Antonio area.....	4	2,116	2,255	2,787	-	-	-	+23.6 +23.6	
VIRGINIA Norfolk area.....	5	2,556	1,710	1,866	-	-	-	+9.1 +9.1	
Roanoke.....	4	1,879	5,231	4,468	-	-	-	-14.6 -14.6	
WASHINGTON Seattle area 2/.....	10	47,381	251,762	239,087	9,831	-	-	-5.0 -5.0	
WISCONSIN Kenosha area.....	8	37,503	76,907	103,369	-	-	-	+34.4 +34.4	
Madison area.....	6	17,820	45,144	47,182	-	-	-	+4.5 +4.5	
Milwaukee area.....	10	373,329	781,546	792,029	64,648	-	-	+112.2 +112.2	
Racine area.....	9	369,335	87,547	97,082	5,569	38,828	62,272	+40.9 +40.9	

¹/ Following cities, included in tabulations for Tables 1 and 2, excluded here because of incomplete reports: Miami, Evanston, Springfield (Ill.), Des Moines, Kansas City (Kans.), Brockton, Cambridge, Somerville, Candia, Paterson, Trenton, Asheville, Springfield (Ohio), Oklahoma City, Tulsa.

Harrisburg, Sharon, Nashville, Salt Lake City, Richmond, Tacoma, Huntington.

Amount of work relief is not separately reported but is included in total expenditures.

2/ Reports from 1 or more
3/ Different from count in

in the daily average. Last year the change between September and October was from 172,584 to 243,848, an increase of 36.6 per cent.

Between October, 1931, and October, 1932, the percentage increase in meals was 37.3 per cent and in lodgings, 50.2 per cent.

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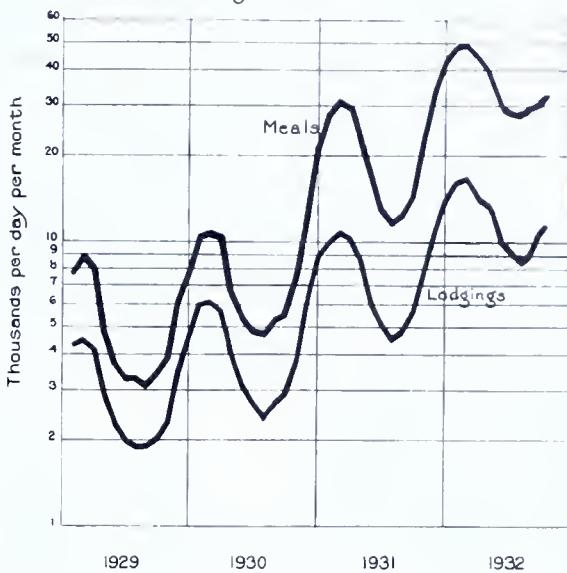
The monthly reports forwarded by the Georgia State Department of Public Welfare, the New York State Department of Social Welfare, and the Wisconsin Industrial Commission show large increases in October in the amounts expended for general public relief in these States and in the number of families aided. The New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration reports a rapid rise in work relief in New York State in October.

In New Jersey the monthly summaries of the State Emergency Relief Administration indicate a continued downward trend in general public relief in October, although less pronounced than the drop reported for a somewhat smaller group of municipalities in September.

State totals for special allowances from public funds in New Jersey, forwarded by the State

Trend of Meals and Lodgings Provided To Homeless and Transient Persons

152 agencies in 61 cities



Department of Institutions and Agencies, show that mothers' aid and aid to the blind increased slightly in October. Old-age relief, which has been in operation in New Jersey for only a few months, expanded much more rapidly. In New York, where old-age relief has been provided during a longer time, the State totals reported by the State Department of Social Welfare indicate a slight increase in this type of relief.

Table 4.--Amount expended for certain types of relief and number of families aided in four States during September and October, 1932

State reporting and type of relief	Amount expended			Number of families aided		
	September, 1932	October, 1932	Per cent increase (+) or decrease (-)	September, 1932	October, 1932	Per cent increase (+) or decrease (-)
Georgia 1/ General relief.....	\$48,774	\$59,376	+21.7	13,969	14,710	+5.3
New Jersey General public relief 2/.....	1,165,324	1,144,314	-1.8	71,021	70,639	-0.5
Mothers' aid.....	183,098	183,388	+0.2	6,198	6,246	+0.8
Old-age relief.....	97,234	106,856	+9.9	6,424	7,058	+9.9
Aid for the blind.....	11,427	11,510	+0.7	473	477	+0.8
New York General public relief.....	3/ 2,831,016	3,385,227	+19.6	3/ 130,790	137,464	+5.1
Work relief 4/.....	2,457,026	2,916,985	+18.7	70,318	77,497	+10.2
Mothers' aid.....	(5/)	1,048,072	-	(5/)	21,455	-
Old-age relief.....	1,289,854	1,294,066	+0.3	52,985	53,508	+1.0
Wisconsin 6/ General public relief.....	1,061,549	1,218,069	+14.7	54,871	58,344	+6.3

1/ Figures relate to public and private relief in 10 counties and cover 29 per cent of the population of the State.

2/ Figures relate to 294 municipalities and cover about 87 per cent of the population of the State.

3/ Excludes veterans' relief and certain special relief included in figures shown in last bulletin.

4/ Figures relate to relief organized in cooperation with the New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration.

5/ Figures not available.

6/ Figures relate to 7 counties and 19 cities and cover 52 per cent of the population of the State.

FEDERAL RELIEF

During November the Reconstruction Finance Corporation made \$18,687,373 available for use by States and their political subdivisions in meeting current emergency relief needs. As is shown in Table 5, the total made available through November 30 amounted to \$76,777,306 and was for use in 35 of the 48 States and in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The American National Red Cross reports the following increases in the cumulative totals on its distribution of Government-owned wheat:

	October 29	December 3
Chapters and other Red Cross units applying for flour.....	3,477	3,575
Families in whose behalf flour was requested.....	4,193,727	4,486,477
Barrels of flour approved for distribution.....	5,617,579	6,524,387
Bushels of wheat committed for all purposes.....	50,024,770	56,502,221

Table 5.--Amount made available through November 30, 1932, by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under Title I of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 for use in 35 States and 2 Territories in meeting current emergency relief needs

State or Territory	Amount made available				
	Total	August	September	October	November
Total.....	\$76,777,306	1/ \$17,321,669	\$18,133,502	\$22,634,762	\$18,687,373
Alabama.....	348,774	225,000	-	-	123,774
Arizona.....	506,200	-	250,000	-	256,200
Arkansas.....	1,319,168	-	502,500	529,400	287,268
Colorado.....	1,089,635	-	847,600	238,035	-
Florida.....	1,565,449	-	500,000	335,715	729,734
Georgia.....	471,660	-	345,093	-	126,567
Idaho.....	300,000	-	300,000	-	
Illinois.....	25,238,228	1/ 9,000,000	5,000,000	6,303,150	4,935,078
Indiana.....	582,200	-	-	247,200	335,000
Iowa.....	34,000	-	-	-	34,000
Kansas.....	1,149,840	-	-	450,000	699,840
Kentucky.....	836,400	-	672,550	-	163,850
Louisiana.....	2,385,258	1,096,084	1,008,844	280,330	
Michigan.....	5,266,847	1,800,000	316,000	2,465,400	685,447
Minnesota.....	655,376	-	-	655,376	-
Mississippi.....	850,000	-	-	850,000	
Missouri.....	1,158,118	-	853,953	132,821	171,344
Montana.....	496,538	-	300,000	155,000	41,538
Nevada.....	54,967	-	47,200	3,600	4,167
New Hampshire....	667,420	-	-	-	667,420
New Mexico.....	90,800	-	90,800	-	-
North Carolina...	815,000	-	-	815,000	-
North Dakota....	100,680	50,000	-	-	50,680
Ohio.....	6,494,526	1,610,585	2,807,000	1,196,677	880,264
Oklahoma.....	817,968	-	-	817,968	-
Oregon.....	228,538	-	86,160	135,378	7,000
Pennsylvania....	11,304,448	-	2,500,000	3,342,183	5,462,265
South Dakota....	720,695	150,000	-	280,695	290,000
Tennessee.....	789,036	-	-	467,536	321,500
Texas.....	1,569,301	-	-	366,597	1,202,704
Utah.....	663,539	390,000	-	250,000	23,539
Virginia.....	1,310,928	-	283,367	715,558	312,003
Washington....	1,075,000	-	675,000	105,000	295,000
West Virginia...	2,157,334	-	440,000	1,136,143	581,191
Wisconsin.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	307,435	-	307,435	-	-
Puerto Rico....	360,000	-	-	360,000	-

1/ Includes \$3,000,000 made available for use in Illinois on July 27.

Distribution by the American National Red Cross of cloth and clothing made from Government-owned cotton progressed rapidly during the period, as is shown by the following cumulative totals:

	October 28	December 2
Chapters and other Red Cross units applying for cotton cloth.....	2,697	3,428
Families in whose behalf clothing was requested....	3,448,599	4,202,367
Yards of cloth approved for distribution.....	43,627,589	50,029,752
Dozens of garments approved for distribution.	57,099	913,283
Bales of cotton committed for all purposes (estimated).....	234,062	309,300

In addition to assistance in flour and clothing distribution, 2,142 of the 3,630 Red Cross chapters in the United States and Alaska report participation in a wide variety of unemployment-relief activities.